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Society

Effect of War on Social Life.

MRS. FRANCES B. SAYRE, President Wilson's second daughter, who was called to Washington by the illness and death of her mother, is still at the White House, where she may remain several weeks with her father and sister. The family circle also includes Miss Lucy Smith, of New Orleans, who with her sister came to Washington early in the season expecting to accompany Mrs. Wilson and family to Cornish, Miss Mary Smith is still a patient at Providence Hospital recovering from the effects of a surgical operation and receiving a daily visit from some member of the White House family.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall are passing the week end in town contrary to their usual custom while most of the Cabinet hostesses, who came to Washington to attend the funeral service for the late Mistress of the White House, have returned to their summer homes.

The horrors of war abroad and their consequences on this side of the Atlantic will have a direct effect on society in Washington, if not in other American cities. Even at this early stage of the great conflict there should be care taken to establish a complete neutrality in the social world, if Washington is to maintain her pre-eminence among the cities of our own land as well as a unique position among the great capitals of the world.

The greatest of all the neutral powers, all America, as represented by Washington, must be as courteous and as considerate for the followers of the Kaiser and the Emperor of Austria as for those of the Czar or King George, who for any reason may be included in the social life of the Capital either as residents or guests. According to information received from Newport this social neutrality was not recognized at the outbreak of hostilities, which may be one reason the eclipse of the summer season was as complete as it was unexpected. Fortunately Washington society will have had time to adjust itself to the present distressing conditions before returning to town, so the embarrassment of a Newport hostess who heard one of her guests dilate upon strength of arms of one nation, seated opposite to a high officer of a rival power, will be avoided.

Happily Washington is sincere in its very general admiration for the representatives of the European nations making up the Diplomatic Circle, so with reasonable care in issuing and accepting invitations and above all in the arrangement of a dinner table, there need be no fear of offending any of the warring powers, and a splendid opportunity of proving a friend to each. Another suggestion is to remember the old adage "think before you speak" thus avoiding the mistake of a well-meaning hostess who greeted a former diplomat from China or his return from Peking and the Boxer insurrection, "So glad to see you, Mr. Chung, have you had a pleasant summer." Still worse was the mistake at a certain great dinner when the hostess presented as a dinner partner to the wife of an Ambassador, the identical diplomat who has executed a prince of the nation from which the lady's husband was accredited, quite forgetting that these two powers for twenty years had refused to recognize the existence of each other.

War even when at home never eliminated the social life of any capital. Paris and Berlin were never more interesting than in the early seventies, while the several London seasons of a later date, when gallant young officers fell by the hundreds in the Transvaal, are recorded as among the most brilliant of recent history. Hundreds of Washingtonians are still living who remember the round of entertaining, the balls and the dinners of Washington hostesses of fifty years ago.

Consequently it is quite safe to assume that if Lord Kitchener is right in naming the probable duration of the present European war as eighteen months, Washington is not facing a dull season. While the diplomats from the hostile nations will, according to the usages of diplomacy, avoid each other, there is no reason why official society or the American friends of Dr. and Mrs. Dumba should not continue their friendship with the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, as well as with that of Great Britain just across the street, where the very popular Sir Cecil and Lady Spring-Rice will be established.

The Kaiser's Embassy, with its handsome American born chataine, will be as popular as ever with the smart world of the Capital, as also will the new white palace of the Czar's envoy, which has as its mistress not only an American, but a native Washingtonian.

The course to be pursued by the diplomats themselves will be decided upon by the dean of the corps, M. Jusserand, now en route from France, as fast as the re-established service will allow. Mme. Jusserand is like the Countess von Bernstorff and Mme. Bakhmeteff, an American by birth, with a long residence abroad to give her an international point of view in all social matters.

Of particular interest at this time of trial in Berlin, is the position of three American-born women now citizens of the empire by reason of the service of their respective husbands in diplomacy, pensioners of the government. These three widows, all in middle life, are the Baroness Speck von Sternburg, whose husband was Ambassador at Washington at the time of his death; the Baroness von Kettler, wife of the distinguished young German filling his first post as minister at Peking, where he was killed by the Boxers, and the Countess von Goetzen, whose husband died as governor of German South Africa.

Each of these bereaved ladies is dependent upon her pension, a fact that ought to convince even an irate Congressman that all international marriages are not mercenary. The Baroness von Sternburg was Miss Lily Langham, born in California, but at the time of meeting Baron von Sternburg, living in London with her uncle, Mr. Arthur Langham, one time of Louisville, Ky. The Baroness von Kettler, who passed much of her girlhood in Washington, was Miss Maude Ledyard, of Detroit. Her engagement to the young diplomat came about while he was secretary of embassy in this city, but all her short married life was passed in China. The Countess von Goetzen, at the time of her marriage to the German diplomat, was Mrs. William Lay, of this city, a young widow and a great beauty. She accompanied her husband to several posts in Europe before going to South Africa. Both Baroness von Sternburg and Baroness von Kettler are childless, but Countess von Goetzen has a daughter of sixteen, who, but for her sex, would have inherited the estate as well as the title of her late father. Being a daughter she inherits little or nothing, as the successor of the late Count von Goetzen is a distant cousin, who has not made any provision for his late kinsman's American widow or her child. The young countess for two years has been a pupil in a famous school established for the daughters of the nobility and under the direct patronage of the Empress, with whom the widowed Countess von Goetzen is a particular favorite.

President Has Quiet Day

The President yesterday observed his usual plan of a day's rest on Saturday, but instead of the usual game of golf, he passed the greater part of the day in his library, going later for an automobile ride in the afternoon.

The wife of the Secretary of the Navy, Mrs. Daniels, who was expected at Flat Rock, N. C., for the month of August, has been obliged to cancel that plan by reason of illness, which confined her to her room for the first ten days of the month. Mrs. Daniels has recovered sufficiently to take a daily drive, but will remain very quietly at Twin Oaks for some weeks.

The Chevy Chase Club was the scene of an unusually interesting dance last evening, when 100 members of the club gathered there between 8 o'clock and midnight. A number of dinners preceded the dance, many small parties coming out without previous notice, while hosts to larger companies included Col. Trent, Senator and Mrs. Saulsbury, Commander Davis and Mrs. Sherman McCullum.

With the return next week of the Minister to Denmark and Mrs. Egan to Copenhagen, the first secretary, Mr. Alexander Magruder, of this city, and Mrs. Magruder, will come to America on leave

of absence. They hope to be here for the marriage of Miss Isabel Magruder, which is to take place the last of the month or early in September.

The Russian Ambassador arrived in Washington yesterday from Newport, where the embassy has been established for the summer.

The Counselor of the Brazilian Embassy, M. Chermont, and his young son left yesterday for a week's visit to the New Jersey coast, including a short stay with the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. da Gama at their place at Long Branch.

Mrs. Albert T. Salter has joined Rear Admiral and Mrs. Putnam at Bretton Woods, N. H., for a stay of several weeks.

Washington society was well represented at the fancy dress ball at Narragansett Pier on Friday night, the entertainment being an annual affair in aid of some local charity in which all the summer colony join. There also were large parties from Newport, Jamestown, and Providence to add to the success of the evening. Dr. Alfred P. Hopkins, of Washington, headed the reception committee, which also included Commander John P. Jackson and Commander Robert Crank, both recently on duty at the Navy Department, and Mr. Randall H. Hagner, of Washington. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gib-



MISS CALIEE HOKE SMITH

Miss Smith is the youngest daughter of the Senator from Georgia and Mrs. Hoke Smith. With her mother she is passing the summer at Atlantic City and one of the acknowledged belles of the smart Danesants given each afternoon at the Brighton Casino.

son, Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hane, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Leiber, and Mr. William Marrow.

Mrs. Henry Yates Satterlee, widow of Bishop Satterlee, of Washington, was the guest of honor at a large tea at Lenox on Friday with her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Churchill Satterlee as hostess.

Mr. Bonaparte's Blood Stirs

Mr. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, of Washington, and great-grand-nephew of the first Emperor of France, according to the gossip of Narragansett Pier, is anxious and ready to enlist in the French army. Mr. Bonaparte is said to find the chief difficulty in putting his plan in practice in the opposition of his wife, whom he married early in the spring, immediately upon her securing a divorce from her former husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bonaparte and the latter's two daughters are occupying a cottage at Narragansett Pier for the summer. Mr. Bonaparte, according to his friends, would be well placed in the army, as was his late father during the Franco-Prussian war of forty years ago.

Mr. William Spencer, secretary of legation at Caracas, has arrived on leave of absence from that post and joined his mother, Mrs. John T. Spencer, at her Newport home.

Mr. William Penn Cresson, formerly of the American Embassy in London, and now secretary of legation at Quito, Ecuador, is expected at the White Sulphur Springs for the latter part of the season. Mr. Cresson will pass several months in the United States.

Mrs. Henry May, with her two daughters, Miss May and Miss Cecelia May, are reported to have secured passage from Europe for August 20 and will come direct to Washington.

Mr. Wilhelm von Keth, of the German embassy staff, whose engagement to Miss Cecelia May was announced a few weeks ago, is still in America, but expects to leave at the first opportunity for Germany to rejoin his regiment.

Washingtonians abroad who have not been heard from since the breaking out of the war are Maj. and Mrs. Samuel Reber and their two children, who are supposed to be in Switzerland. Mrs. Reber, who is the only daughter of Gen. Nelson A. Miles and a sister of Lieut. Sherman Miles, military attaché at Sofia, has been abroad for nearly a year and was joined a few weeks ago by Maj. Reber, who proposed returning with his family during the present month.

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Straus, of New York, aboard their yacht, the Sittling, now cruising along the New England coast with Newport as its base of supplies. Neither Gen. Miles nor his hosts are alarmed by the reports of hostile ships near our coast.

Garrards at Fort Bliss

Mrs. John Addison Porter, who is pleasantly remembered in Washington as one of the young matrons of the McKinley administration, is passing the summer at Murray Bay, Canada, with her eldest daughter, now a young lady in society and very popular. Mrs. Porter

Guests at Dance

The Misses Martha and Clara Gontef were guests of honor at a very pretty dance at the suburban home of Mrs. Edgar R. Clark, of Philadelphia, on Thursday evening. The dance was preceded by a dinner for young people.

Mr. Herman Loeb, of Rich Hill, Mo.,

spent a few days in town and Annapolis, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loeb.

Mrs. H. C. Pillsbury is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Wood, Soldiers' Home. She will later join Capt. Pillsbury at Fort Monroe, their new station. Mrs. Pillsbury, as Miss Janet Wood, is well known in army and naval circles, and was with her family when they were residents of Washington a few years ago.

Mrs. Wood has returned to her home in New York after a lengthy visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dreyfus.

Representative W. R. Green, of Iowa, and Mrs. Green and daughter Margaret have returned from a three-weeks' vacation on Long Island Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pretzel spent a few days in town with friends before returning to their home in New York.

Miss Isabella Hagner, who came to Washington early in the week returned yesterday to Warm Springs, Va., to join Dr. and Mrs. Francis Hagner.

Miss Louise Guiber, who has been the guest of relatives in the city, left during the past week for Atlantic City before returning to her home in Baltimore.

Rev. Sigourney Fay, of the Catholic University, has gone to Newport to be the guest of the Count and Countess de San Esteben, of the Spanish Embassy.

Mr. J. Schiffman spent some time in Annapolis, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loeb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and Miss Helen Adams are Washington visitors to Hagerstown, Md., as guests of Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. Snavely.

Mrs. R. Goldsmith and sons, Milton and Myron, are spending ten days in Ocean View, Va., at the Redgate.

Mrs. Sevelen Brown, who passed the early summer with her daughter, Mrs. George Huntley, near Boston, has joined her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Brown, at their home at Springfield, Mass., for a visit of several weeks before returning to Washington.

Mrs. Myer Loeb and daughters, Jeanette and Marion, left during the week for Braddock Heights, Md., to remain ten days.

Mrs. George X. McLanahan, who is with her family at Watch Hill, Rhode Island, where they have a house for the summer, will pass a few days in New Haven this week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Denning Duer.

Mr. Julian Eleman leaves today for Ocean View, Va., to spend the next ten days.

Miss Alice Goodwin has arrived at Jamestown, Rhode Island, where she is the guest of Miss Alice Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch Shepard.

Mrs. Albert Janin has returned to town from a two weeks' visit in Kentucky.

Van Hise-Williams

The marriage of Miss Lottie A. Williams and Mr. Edward P. Van Hise, both of Washington, is announced. The ceremony took place Wednesday, August 12, at Atlantic City, Rev. H. R. Bell, of the Central M. E. Church, of that city, officiating.

Miss Selma Kahn, of this city, is spending some time in New York, the guest of friends.

Miss Harriet Homburg, Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Todd, Miss Eleanor Smith, Mrs. James Pugh, and Miss Gladys Pugh, who have been traveling in Europe, are now safe in New York, having sailed on the Philadelphia from Southampton August 1. This party left Washington early in June, and were in France when the war began, but were fortunate enough to catch one of the last steamers to leave Havre for England.

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Washington friends of Mrs. Dix Bolles, widow of the late Lieut. Commander Bolles, U. S. N., and daughter of the late William Carroll, have been notified of her death at Portland, Me., on Thursday.

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ROCKVILLE.

More than 200 guests from this county, the District of Columbia, and other places attended the dance at Silver Spring Wednesday evening, which was given by the members of Company K, Maryland National Guard, in conjunction with the annual Coleville horse show. The committee of arrangements was composed of Brooke Lee, Frank L. Hewitt, Basil Benkin, William H. Fidler, Gerald Warren, Oscar McKay, Hugh F. O'Donnell, Paul

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Clark, and Cliff Howes. The patronesses were Mrs. Benton G. Ray, Mrs. Ormsby McCann, Mrs. George Chandler, Mrs. William T. Brown, Mrs. Enos C. Keys, and Mrs. William Wimsatt.

Mrs. John M. Heagy left during the week for Pen Mar, Md., to spend several weeks for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. William M. Davis is entertaining her nieces, Mrs. Julian Meece and Mrs. George W. Gruver, of Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Forrest J. Prettymann and children, of Washington, are visitors at the home of Mrs. E. B. Prettymann here.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hunter and little daughter are at Atlantic City for a short stay.

Mrs. George C. Lewis left a few days ago for Vermont to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lewis R. Watson and children have returned to Rockville from King George County, Va., where they spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Misses Mary Almon and Mary Brewer have returned from Indian River, Del., where they spent two weeks.

Jacob W. Fidler, of St. Louis, Mo., spent the week in Rockville as a guest of his nephew, John M. Heagy.

Miss Evelyn Virginia Kerr, of Washington, is a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harry E. Stratmeyer, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardiner Darby and little daughter have returned from a stay of ten days at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Luckett enjoyed a trip to Boston by sea during the week.

Messrs. Thomas Vinson and Roland Wootton spent the week autoing in the valley of Virginia.

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Mrs. William F. Roach and children, Mrs. Hilman Baylis have gone to Sharon, Pa., to be guests of Mrs. John Finland for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harvey Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gay, and Mrs. O. Kirk, of Braddock Heights, Alexandria County, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Rosemont, have gone in automobiles for a trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Mary E. Carlin, who has been at Beverly, Mass., is now at Atlantic City.

Miss Lottie Larmann, of Richmond, is the guest of her cousins, Mrs. W. G. Mayer and Mrs. A. E. Slaymaker, Braddock Heights, Va.

Dr. S. B. Moore has returned from London, where he attended the surgeons' congress.

Jacob Brill, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Kathryn, is at Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. M. Anderson and daughter, Miss Lucy, are spending a few weeks in Upper Loudoun County.

Robert Zimmerman has gone to the mountains for two weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Lowe, of Queensboro, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Mrs. J. T. Wells, in Prince street.

Miss Bettie Keys is spending her vacation in Loudoun County, Va.

Miss Annie Potter is visiting relatives in Fairfax County.

A. J. Pohl, Jr., and Lee Pohl, sons of

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